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In re application of:	Chiang, Lillian Wei-Ming		
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For:	NARC10 AND NARC16, PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH-ASSOCIATED MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF		

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 6, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group XVI (claim 23), drawn to a method for identifying a compound that modulates the activity of a NARC16 polypeptide (set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, encoded by SEQ ID NO:4), class 435, subclass 4, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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